

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1-14. (Cancelled)

15.(New) A method for fabrication of a reinforcing blank from a composite material, wherein the reinforcing blank is fabricated of longitudinal fibres and a sheathing layer of a material selected from the group consisting of fibre and foil, and wherein fibre thread is moistened with a binding agent, comprising the following steps:

reeling the moistened fibre thread onto a rotational plate (12) comprising a number of holding means (14) for fibre threads, to a blank bundle in a closed, approximately circular shape, comprising a layer of desired thickness of longitudinal, parallel fibres, whereby all longitudinal, parallel fibres in the layer achieve approximately equal axial tightening;

enveloping an outer layer of a material selected from the group consisting of fibre threads, foil/band and mixture thereof, around the layer of longitudinal fibres; and

finishing the fabrication of the prepared blank in a second forming process.

16. (New) The method of claim 15,

wherein the enveloping comprises winding on itself, an outer layer of a material selected from the group consisting of fibre threads, foil/band and mixture thereof, in a helical form around the layer of longitudinal fibres.

17. (New) The method of claim 15,

wherein the enveloping comprises knitting on itself, an outer layer of a material selected from the group consisting of fibre threads, foil/band and mixture thereof, around the layer of longitudinal threads.

18. (New) The method of claim 16 or 17,

wherein the final forming of the reeled bundle is carried out by tightening in a jig to the required shape and by subsequent heating to the curing temperature of the binding agent.

19. (New) The method of claim 18,

wherein the finally formed blank can be divided in two or more parts.

20. (New) The method of claims 16 or 17,  
wherein the fibre thread is selected from a group consisting of glass, basalt, carbon, and thermoplastic.
21. (New) The method of claims 16 or 17,  
wherein thermoset plastic is used as a binding agent.
22. (New) The method of claims 16 or 17,  
wherein thermoplastic is used as a binding agent.
23. (New) A device (10) for reeling and winding of fibre thread for fabrication of a reinforcing blank from a composite material comprising:  
a rotational plate (12) comprising a number of holding means (14) for fibre threads,  
where the holding means (14) are arranged mutually spaced apart adjacent to the outer edge of the plate (12), for reeling of a blank with a closed, approximately circular shape, comprising a layer of desired thickness of longitudinal, parallel fibres, whereby all longitudinal, parallel fibres in the layer achieve approximately equal axial tightening, and  
at least one winding appliance (18,20) arranged to wind a material selected from the group consisting of fibre threads, foil, and mixture thereof, in a helical form around the longitudinal fibre threads.
24. (New) The device of claim 23,  
wherein the holding means (14) consists of wheels comprising suitable grooves for the fibre threads.
25. (New) The device of claim 23,  
wherein the device (10) comprises at least one knitting appliance arranged to knit a material selected from the group consisting of fibre threads, foil, and mixture thereof around the longitudinal fibre threads.
26. (New) The device of claim 23,  
wherein the device (10) comprises a tightening appliance (16) arranged to tighten and to regulate the supply of the fibre thread to the holding means (14) of the rotational plate (12).